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Applicant(s): Frankard, et al.

Examiner: Collins, Cynthia

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**For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH
CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

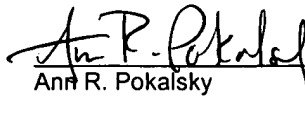
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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